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| First Named Inventor   | Brion Mermer      |
| Group Art Unit         | 1644              |
| Examiner Name          | Patrick J. Nolan  |
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**Brion Mermer** 

Application No.: 09/281,760

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For: Specific Binding Protein for

**Treating Canine Allergy** 

Art Unit: 16

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Respectfully submitted,

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